

Newsletter

Autumn 2



Message from the Headteacher

It has been a busy half term in school with amazing trips, supporting charities like Children in Need and Save the Children UK, sporting activities and our Christmas Fayre to name a few. It was wonderful to see so many family, friends and staff gathered to watch our students perform in the Christmas Concert. The Christmas Fayre was a huge success and the students got so much enjoyment out of showcasing the objects they made themselves and raised much needed funds for the school to spend on students resources.

From all of us here at Bents Green School Community we wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing the students back at school on Tuesday 7th January.

Sacha Schofield

Christmas Jumper Day

Lots of staff and students brightened the school up wearing Christmas Jumpers on Fri day 13 December 2019 for Save the Children. Thank you for your support!



3BC Green Spaces Competition update

3BC received a wonderful email regarding their competition entry. Thanks again for entering the Green Spaces competition. The judges were incredibly impressed with the creativity of your class and whilst not chosen as the winning entry, the submission has been highlighted for a special mention award and an Amazon voucher. Congratulations again for such an inventive submission.



News from the Westfield Hub

Congratulations to Westfield Hub students James Y10 and Korbin Y7 who have both won a prize each in the Westfield reward raffle. All students have been busy collecting positive stamps since September 2019, which are awarded for positive behaviour and hard work. Well done boys, enjoy your prizes!

In the run up to Christmas, students in the Hub have also been learning about giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. This has included taking part in a 'reverse advent calendar' where students have each brought in a food item to donate to the S20 food bank, as well as decorating a Christmas tree with homemade decorations for a competition at Mosborough Church. If our tree wins the competition, the winnings will go to help local people in South Yorkshire who have been affected by the recent floods.

Merry Christmas from all at Westfield Discovery Hub.



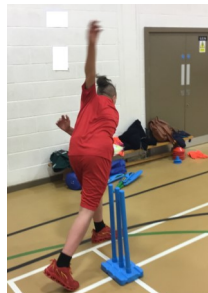
Our former Y11 students were recently invited back to celebrate their academic successes. Twenty former students returned along with parents/carers to receive their Record of Achievements. Each record contained all of their recent certificates, recognising their amazing efforts in Maths, English, Science and PSD, as well as any Lifeskills Challenges and Unit Awards they had completed.

It was great to catch up with them and hear how they are settling in to their new provision and all their exciting news. We hope this is not the last time we hear from them and wish them a huge good luck for the future.

Volunteers from Sheffield University Women's Cricket Team came to Bents Green this half term to deliver some free coaching sessions to our students. Students in 3SB and 3AM tutor groups took part over three weeks. The students developed their catching, bowling and batting skills, as well as learning the basic rules of cricket, with a lot of fun along the way!

This is the third year that we have worked in partnership with Sheffield University Women's Cricket volunteers and it has proved successful yet again!

Sonia Thomas-Coleman, PE Curriculum Specialist

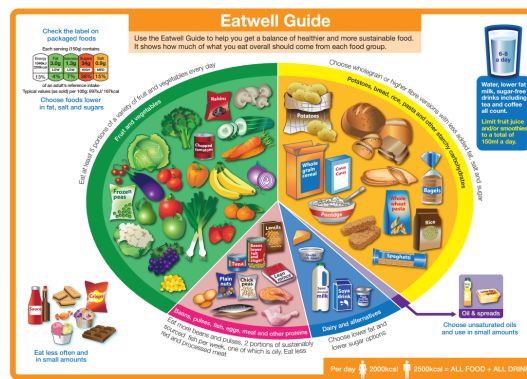


Bents Green School runs a Speech and Language Therapy service on Tuesdays and Fridays, term-time only. This service is provided through Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Trust.

If you have any comments or queries, please contact me through school or on this phone number : 0114 226 2333 or by email :

heather.worden@nhs.net

Some of our children have accessed this health programme that focus's on healthy lifestyles this half term. It is being run by an external provider MAST, the project will continue next half term.



We are really pleased to send a huge well done to ex student Candice who undertook the 'Brave the Shave' challenge which raises well needed funding for Cancer Research.

We are really proud of Candice for doing this and she was totally rocking the new hair do.

Y7 Student Home Learning menus are now available on the website

FOBG - How can you help

FOBG welcome all help and support from Parents/ Carers family and friends. We welcome all input, big or small, it all helps us to make a difference.

Please email us at fobg@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk or speak to Rose Ward at school on 236 3545 if you would like to be part of the team.



Y11 Prom fundraising

To date we have raised £800 for our Y11 students to have a good send off in June 2020 from the school. There will be another fantastic raffle in the New Year, the prizes we have so far are a meal voucher, pair of match tickets for SWFC, Boxes of Maltesers, Morrisons Voucher of £20, Tesco Voucher of £10 and a How to train a dragon goodie bag including a back pack. More details to follow about how you can take part.

FOBG Thank you

Many thanks to the lovely lady who donated the beautiful Christmas cake for the Christmas raffle.



Legoland Discovery Centre - 4HP

As part of their learning about Lego, 4HP went on an educational visit to Legoland Discovery Centre in Manchester. The students enjoyed exploring the different areas, building things and watching The Lego Movie in 4D. A massive hit for all students was experiencing the rides – Kingdom Quest was the favourite and the students (and staff!) were very competitive with their high shooting scores. During lunchtime the class met Lego Santa – who we dabbled with! The students took part in a Go-cart workshop where they explored and discovered what is needed for a go-cart to move and turn, identifying wheels and axles, predicting and then testing hypotheses and developing conclusions. We finished the day expelling energy on the climbing wall and then enjoyed some retail therapy in the Lego shop. A wonderful day out with fantastic behaviour and so much learning!



Upcoming dates

Mon 23 Dec-Fri 3 Jan, CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mon 6 Jan, INSET DAY, Ringinglow & P16

Mon 13 Jan—Y9 Immunisations, Ringinglow site

Wed 22 Jan—Y9 Parents Transition workshop 5-7pm

Tues 28 Jan— Y4/Y5 Visit?

Thurs 6 Feb— Y4/Y5 Visit?

Friday 14 Feb—Westfield Hub Inset Day

Mon 17—Fri 21 Feb HALF TERM

Football News

At a recent football tournament the Ringinglow Road team represented the school really well by their efforts, attitude and resilience (we won 2 games). The opportunity for our students to play against some more skilful and experienced players will benefit them in the long run. Thanks to Greg, who made impeccable substitutions at critical times. Thanks to all those who took part.

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Visits to Central Fire Station, Eyre Street, Sheffield

During next two terms the students from our Ringinglow site will go on class visits to the Central Fire Station. They will recap fire safety information learnt from the World of Work visit, students will explore the fire engines and fire station, discuss different careers available within the Fire Service and learn from current labour market information.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 9th Jan 10.15-11.15am - 4HP

Thurs 16th Jan 10.15 - 11.15am - 4DP

Thurs 23rd Jan 10.15-11.15am - 4JR